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To increase our already large and growing business we propose to offer EXTRAORDINARY ATTRACTIONS in

Spring and Summer Clothing

It will pay every man to examine our immense stock. The largest, most complete and desirable by far of any in Plymouth County is now ready for sale. Perfect fitting garments. NO SHODDY. NO TRASH, but goods that will please you.

And to make it interesting to everybody,

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And we guarantee that the prices on all our goods will be lower than you can purchase them for at any other store in this county.

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We have a few more of those splendid Double

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of all kinds on hand or obtained at short notice.

A few more

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OVERALLS, RUBBER COATS, PATENT MEDICINES, SUSPENDERS, LANSSEED OIL, LEAD,

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A House for the Season, pleasantly located near the water, either furnished, or unfurnished, the former preferred. Write at once giving location, number of rooms, price for the season, and all other particulars. Address, S. B. PRATT, Marlboro, Mass.

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COHASSET.

AN HONEST MAN.

Last Saturday as Mr. Thomas Rogers, who is employed at C. F. B. Tilden's livery stable, was stepping from a wagon in front of the stable, he noticed on the ground what appeared to be a "green back." On picking it up Mr. Rogers found it to be a \$50 bill. Knowing it must have been lost he immediately handed it to Mr. Tilden with the request that he keep it till the owner should be found. Thinking the person who had lost it would make inquiries, and also fearing that some person, other than the rightful owner might claim it, Mr. Tilden thought it best to keep the matter quiet a few days, which he did not last Thursday, when, hearing that Mr. A. W. Drake had lost the sum of \$55 and the day that the bill was found, he notified him of the finding of the \$50. Mr. Drake at once identified the bill as one of those which he had lost, and it was returned to him. Mr. Drake immediately presented Mr. Rogers with \$5 as a reward for his honesty. We are afraid that many young men with the chance which Mr. Rogers had to have made a good day's work would have kept the money and said nothing. We would recommend Mr. Rogers to the public as "One of an Honest Few." If any one has found the other \$5 bill which was lost, he will confer a favor by returning it to Mr. Drake.

In the discussion in the House, Tuesday, as to whether the House should visit Hoar's Tunnel on Fast day, Mr. Coaling of Cohasset "thought the House should see the tunnel, as Melrose abbey should be seen by the pale moonlight." He forgot, perhaps, that there is no moonlight in the tunnel. He thought the House should have gone to the tunnel on St. Patrick's day, and that it would be unparliamentary, disloyal and irreligious to take Fast day for the purpose.

ABOUT TOWN.

The Easter concert, which was to have been given at the First church last Sunday, will be given tomorrow evening.

It is reported that the Scituate dramatic club will give an entertainment in Cohasset shortly.

April 9th is the day set for the launching of the new schooner.

Various complaints are being made in regard to the crowds of young men who hang about the depot corner. The habit is getting to be a nuisance and should be stopped.

Quite an excitement was aroused in Cohasset one day this week, by the appearance of a negro in town, corresponding to the description given of the alleged Waterbury murderer. The person was detained and examined, and on giving a satisfactory account of himself, he was allowed to depart for Braintree where he belonged.

Mr. Ezekiel Bailey will spend the summer at his residence on Elm St. He intends to move in April 4th.

The minstrel entertainment had been given up by the lecture committee.

The pool establishment at the cave has been removed to Scituate.

Zaccheus L. Deal and John M. Damon have been drawn by the Selectmen as jurors.

The schools take a vacation next week.

The annual High School party was held at the Town Hall last night. The floor was under the management of Harry Mapes, Cornelius O'Keefe, Ephraim Anoline and George Grodz Hartshorn and Morton's Orchestra furnished the music and the same good time was enjoyed that this party generally brings with it.

The Monday Night Club held a very enjoyable literary entertainment at Bates' Hall Thursday evening. Mr. Albert Stetson delivered his illustrated lecture, "The Beauties of the Rhine," and the remainder of the evening was spent socially.

The seventh entertainment in the People's Course was given Friday evening, the 23rd. Rev. H. Price Collier of Hingham delivered his lecture on "Modern Poets and Poetry." The audience was not so large as has been drawn together in other lectures of the course, but those who attended were well paid by the finished, scholarly and instructive address which Mr. Collier gave them. Although the subject under consideration was not of that character to entertain an average lecture course audience, yet the efforts, both by the excellence of his lecture and his pleasing delivery, succeeded admirably in keeping the attention of his hearers. Mr. Collier touched upon Byron, Swinburn, Browning, Rossetti, Dobson, Cluff, Holmes, Alrich and others, giving interesting descriptions of the men and their style of writing.

Mr. Henry L. Morgan is a surveyor of this district, and Horatio G. Pratt is constable.

At a Sunday school concert which is to be held next Monday, a collection will be taken for the benefit of the Mass. Home Missionary Society.

There was a large attendance at the Easter concert held last Sunday evening. The usual display of flowers was dispensed with, but a large crowd was erected in front of the pulpit, with the inscription, "Christ is Risen." The exercises were very interesting and were listened to with pleasure by all present. The congregation sang in closing, "There is a land that is fairer than this."

PAIR NOTES.

The fair, held three evenings last week, for the benefit of the Beachwood cemetery association.

Three large cattle came from Waymouth Thursday evening.

Ladies were auctioned off by Aaron Pratt.

During the entertainment Thursday evening one of the doors was unhinged and carried out, when a gentleman remarked that they were carrying off the gates of Giza.

The barrel of flour was divided between W. T. Whitcomb and A. B. Litchfield.

The chandelier was drawn by A. C. Litchfield, the clock was given by votes of G. A. Bates, and the toilet set to L. A. Dyer.

The large chair was drawn by J. D. Hudson; the ring by Mrs. Caroline Morris; and the large doll by John Bates.

Amount taken \$255. Clear of expenses, \$175.

NORTH SCITUATE.

Shoe business is rushing just now. The shoe factories have more orders than they can fill.

Mr. Israel Litchfield, who has been confined to the house for nearly ten weeks, was out on our streets last Tuesday.

J. W. Cook, who has been sick with a sore throat is able out, but his life is dangerously ill, with pneumonia, and is not expected to live.

Mr. Bryant of Boston is going to build another addition to his house.

Mr. D. H. Brown has purchased a beautiful New Foundland puppy. If he proves as intelligent as Erie, he will have plenty of friends.

Post gr. G. A. R. have engaged the services of the North Scituate Brass Band for Memorial day.

Considerable excitement was caused in this village last Saturday, by J. H. Howe's horse running away. No damage was done except slight injury to Thomas Bates' buggy.

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SCITUATE.

Next Thursday is Fast.

Mr. S. B. Pratt and wife of Marlboro, have been taken away, or stored up. This knocks the theory all in the head that the barrels contained water.

The lobsters will have to catch it this coming season. There will be more than 1000 sets by parties from the Harbor alone, which will be about 300 more than last year. The following is the number set by each person: E. H. Bonney, 60; Geo. Edson, 60; Henry Merritt, 45; John Falmes, 175; Dan Ward, 65; Wm. Ward, 65; Frank Cushman, 60; Cash. Cushman, 60; John Conroy, 60; John McDonald, 60; Robert O'Hern, 100; Leonard Raymond, 70; James Jordan, 60. We understand that 1000 new pots will be set from Cohasset.

The officers of the M. E. Sunday School were chosen last Sabbath as follows: Supl., S. A. Snow; Asst. Supt., Ansel Servent; Secretary, Emma Welch; Treasurer, T. J. Maddock; Librarian, Leon Hill; Asst. F. H. Sanborn; Organist, Bessie Merritt; Chorister, S. A. Snow. The teachers were appointed as follows: No. 1, Mrs. Marion Prouty; 2, Ansel Servent; 3, Miss S. E. Welch; 4, Miss Annie Vinal; 5, Miss Bessie Merritt; 6, E. P. Welch; 7, Mrs. Geo. Welch; 8, Mrs. S. A. Snow; 9, C. W. Leach; 10, Rev. L. P. Causey; 11, Mrs. J. E. O'ris; infant department, Miss Sarah Young.

EASTER CONCERT.

The M. E. Church was filled last Sunday evening with a fine audience, the occasion being the celebration of Easter in the form of a Sunday School Concert. The subject of the exercises was "The Broken Seal;" the literary parts being well rendered by young ladies and gentlemen, members of the several classes in the school, and the congregation joining in scripture responses. Upon the platform was a cross seven feet high, on the top of which was a lighted candle. At the base of the cross, vases of flowers, broken chains, and an open bible, all symbolic of the Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. The symbolic movements were quietly and prettily made by those to whom this work was assigned. On either side of the platform were two beautiful Calla lilies, which were loaned by Mrs. Julia Merritt. The choir rendered finely an Easter Anthem, and several chants, hymns, and "Gloria Patri" in a spirited and impressive manner. The whole was under the direction of the Superintendent of the school.

Communications.

Mr. Editor—

It is certainly curious to any town to have a Rural Improvement Society. A great deal may be done in this way to make the town more agreeable and attractive to the inhabitants, and to visitors. Scituate has many features calculated to draw persons from the city to enjoy its scenery and refreshing breezes during the summer months. There is no place upon our Massachusetts coast so distinguished for the cliffs, coming down to the sea, affording magnificent views of the ocean, and of the frequent passage of vessels relieving the scene. The scenery is extremely pleasant, with every advantage for those who enjoy driving, or the more exhilarating exercise of walking, with more deliberate opportunities to enjoy the view.

Nothing can be imagined more exhilarating than a stroll over the hilly grounds now called the dunes; and there is one feature of this presenting a fine contrast to a picture of the marshfield heights across the North river, which would hardly be suppressed.

My child is in writing, however, is to remember me against a barbarous practice, of some who are not Rural Improvers, of cutting down trees, shrubs, bushes, the growth of flowers and the haunts of birds, by the woods and rural lanes. These things constitute the charm. They present a pleasing relief to the eye and afford an agreeable shade in the summer heat. Besides, one has a right to destroy them upon the public highway.

RESIDENT.

Mr. Editor—

Only Capt. Merrill received a notice in your paper some weeks since as a "Social Club." It is social, having been organized in the interest of the young people of the United States Church, but it also aims to develop and strengthen the intellectual, dramatic and musical abilities of its members. It started with the young people, but any Unitarian who is willing to lend a hand can be elected to membership. After a pleasant and, we trust, profitable winter season, the time has now to suspend meetings, to be resumed in the fall.

In order to give the public some idea of their work, and also to carry out their original intention to hold the Sunday School, they propose to hold two public meetings at the Church. At the first (April 18th) the entertainment will be miscellaneous, the second (April 25th) Capt. John L. Mason will repeat by request, a paper upon experience of making life, especially in a San Francisco region. This paper was received with great interest by the young folks.

MARRIED.

In North Scituate, March

